MENLO PARK RECORDER

ESTABLISHED 1924

and Gazette

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR | MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1945 | NUMBER TWO

RATIOCINATIONS

LOUIS J. STELLMAN

When one has digested the fulsome, repetitious and often contradictory evidence gathered by the various committees which have, for some years, investigated the Pearl Harbor disaster, one has acquired, almost inevitably, the feeling that there was something fatalistic about it.

Most of it is a hodge podge of stupidity, non co-operation, jealousy and mischance. But many of the key-events weave themselves into a coherent pattern of warnings incredibly disregarded and efforts curiously thwarted or gone awry. There is, for instance, the case of General Marshall's horse-back ride at a time when he was urgently needed to inform American Commanders at vulnerable points of a definite discovery that Japan was about to strike. Two hours of precious opportunity for preparation was wasted while the Chief-of-Staff rode his nag over officially unchartered paths. When he was finally located and acted with commendable celerity his orders to alert were delayed by a broken Army wire. It could and should, in the name of common sense, have been transferred to another government line, but, instead, it was filed with a commercial one and, handled as routine business, reaching its destination too late for decoding before the attack. Add to this the incident of the casually-listening subaltern who heard and warned of an approaching air-fleet, only to be rebuffed, and you have another link in the amazing chain of disregarded or fumbled alarms which made the destruction of our Pacific fleet and air-power possible. One or two such errors might be expected in the natural course of events but the parade of such incidents that has come to light seems beyond explanation.

Equally inexplicable, perhaps, is the failure of our foe to follow up the initial victory. Japanese war lords must have known or shrewdly guessed that, after the destruction wrought by their bombing planes and submarines at Oahu, the Hawaiian Islands could have been captured with no serious resistance by the powerful fleet then possessed by Nippon and that America's Pacific Coast was, for the time, as nearly defenseless as our worst enemy could wish. Nevertheless Japan took no advantage of this situation. Had she done so San Francisco and other coast cities might have been seriously damaged. Spearheads might have been established and the invasion of America which so many feared would have become an established fact, changing immeasurably the whole war picture.

But Japan, for some reason which not even her admirals and generals have been able to explain, muffed this obvious invitation. These, it seems to me, are the real mysteries of Pearl Harbor—mysteries which may never be solved.

CENTRAL AND FREMONT TEACHERS GIVE PARTY

A party was given in the kindergarten room at Central school, Wednesday, by the teachers of Central and Fremont schools in honor of a member of Central school faculty, Miss Ina Walker, whose engagement to Manfred Porter has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Walker of Redwood City and the late Claude Walker.

Miss Walker, who has been teaching the eighth grade at Central school, will be married tomorrow at the Congregational church in Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McNear of Redwood City will act as best man and matron of honor.

After refreshments were served, Miss Walker's co-workers presented her with an occasional chair, in peacock blue, as a wedding present.

You Live in Menlo Park Fire District

IN CASE OF

FIRE

CALL

P. A. 4142

—State Clearly—

1. WHERE LOCATED
2. WHAT IS BURNING

Menlo Park Fire District

BUSINESS PHONE 4848

• Permits must be obtained for grass and rubbish burning. Please co-operate.

——It Pays To——

HELP PREVENT FIRE

Post Office Chalks Up Biggest Day

Menlo Park post office had its biggest day Monday when stamp sales totaled $841, 98 sacks of parcels were dispached, and 53,320 letters were recorded on the canceling machine for the first 10 days of December, according to postmaster Harry B. Morey.

Mr. Morey announced that the office will be open on Saturday, December 15 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. or longer if there are patrons. On Sunday, December 16, the office will be open from 11 a.m. until 12 noon for those who wish to mail parcels or purchase stamps.

The parcel post window will be open Tuesday night, December 18 from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

All Christmas mail for local delivery should be deposited in the post office immediately, Morey warned, and added that as incoming mail increases, additional deliveries will be made. Dibble Hospital is loaning the local office two government trucks for parcel post delivery.

Masonic Lodge Holds Installation Dinner

Members of Menlo Park Masonic Lodge 651, held their installation dinner at Masonic Temple in Palo Alto last Saturday night.

The members were seated at tables decorated with Christmas berries and greens, chrysanthemums and Scotch heather. The decorating was done by Eugene Thomas, member of Menlo Park lodge.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Fred Eilerman of Woodside.

The dinner program commenced with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and singing of America, followed by several selections by San Francisco Caladonian Club bagpipe band in full Scottish regalia, led by bagpipe major, John Brown. Classical and popular songs were sung, by Mr. Brown's three attractive daughters, known in musical circles as the Harmony Trio and Miss Florence Vince, highland dancer, wearing a Scots kilt costume, presented several dance numbers. Henry Barrett, organist played piano selections during the dinner.

Following dinner the members adjourned to the lodge room where the following officers were installed:

Master, David Wright; Senior Warden, Royal Hodge; Junior Warden, Carl T. Nelson; Treasurer, Otto A. Leydecker; Secretary, Dr. J. Ross Hardy; Chaplain, Charles E. Lewis; Senior Deacon, Hugh L. Phillips; Junior Deacon, Walter D. Moore; Marshall, John M. Daly; Senior Steward, William E. Todd; Tiler, Chester Buckhout; and Trustee, George Gordon.

★

Annual Dinner Tonight

Members of the Menlo Players' Guild will give their annual dinner party at Bertrands tonight. Following dinner a program will be presented for the members and their guests.

A radio skit, burlesquing the What is Your Problem Please? type of radio broadcast and written by members of the cast who will apper in it, will be presented during the evening.

Cast in this sketch will be Ethel and Clay Gaines, Betty and John Lomax, Edna Crane-Burchfield, Louis and Mona Rothenberg and Vernon Barker.

Also on the program will be a comedy sketch presented by Danny Daniel, Roy Sexton, Vina and Cliff Mott.

Inexpensive Christmas gifts will be exchanged following the program.

LOCAL BOYS WILL ENTER MODEL PLANE CONTEST

A control-line, gas powered model airplane contest will be held Sunday, December 16 at the Palo Alto football field from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The affair will be sponsored by the Palo Alto Control-liner club and there will be no admission charge.

Several Menlo Park boys will enter planes in the contest, according to Ed Richmond of the Hobby Shop.

★

• Mrs. E. B. Ross, Camino Los Cerros, returned Tuesday from Salem, Oregon, where she spent a few weeks visiting relatives. On the train trip coming home, Mrs. Ross was delayed four hours by heavy snowfall.

Local Queen Places Third In County

Dorothea McDonald, Menlo Park's Victory Loan Queen, along with six other San Mateo county queens, lost the county title to Redwood City's 19-year-old Eloise Dwyer, contest director Clem A. Layritz, announced today.

Miss McDonald came within 33 per cent of Menlo Park's E bond quota and contest officials expressed their delight at this percentage when compared with San Mateo's 34 per cent and Burlingame's 17 per cent.

Al Laurice, owner of the Menlo-Mayfield Amusement company, will admit her to both the theatres for the coming year.

At a bond show on the stage of the Fox theater in San Francisco, last Monday, Santa Cruz county's queen, Miss Joan Lintz, 18, won the title for northern California.

The contest was presented by the motion picture industry and was handled locally by the Menlo Theatre and Menlo Park Recorder.

Inspection Group Tags Would-Be Dwelling

A formal inspection of a two-room building in the rear of the Cubby Hole restaurant, was made Wednesday to determine whether or not it could be used as a dwelling.

Chief of Police, Jack Yount; building inspector, Max Mielke; Royal Hodge, of the health department and Captain E. J. Wickstrom, representing the Menlo Park fire department, made the investigation.

Following an examination of the premises, the group decided that the building was unsuitable as a dwelling but will allow its use as a storehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Almond, the new owners of the Cubby Hole, had planned, according to a statement made by Mrs. Almond, to do some remodeling in the building and use it as a place to live until such a time they could find a house in Menlo Park.

The building juts against the north wall of the Menlo theatre and is located within a few feet of a side exit door. A space of five feet must be allowed outside this exit, according to Captain Wickstrom. Under existing conditions, Wickstrom said, there is more than a five foot clearance outside the theatre door directly back of the restaurant and the Sport Shop but a passageway between the latter and a wire fence siding on that passageway, is considerably less.

According to Jack Yount, a solution of this problem would be found if a gate could be put in the fence directly in line with the exit door.

The property adjoining belongs to Edward Quayle and his permission would have to be secured to install the gate and allow emergency use of his property.

Action on this matter will be taken by the proper authorities ofter January 1.

WOODSIDE-ATHERTON AUX. PARTY DECEMBER 15

Atherton-Woodside Junior auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent home will give its traditional cocktail party at the Menlo Circus club Saturday, December 15.

The recently formed teen-age group sponsored by the auxiliary, will give a Santa Claus party also at the club tomorrow between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There will be gifts for the children and entertainment will be provided. All peninsula children are invited. Admission will be 35 cents.

Committee for the party will be: Mary Jane Edy, Maribeth Willcox, Grace Gilmore, Joyce Kaiser, Joan Sullivan, Joy Miller, Joan Rolfe, Mary Eliot Smith, Caroline Listen, Jane Hobbs, Nancy Clarke, Sally Clarke, Leanore Taylor, Daphne Dibble, Diane Burgess, Jane Nelson, Sally Walker, Kay Bland, Connie Wright, Virginia Steinhardt, Nancy Hogan and Terry Ann McLean.

Let's Have Our High School

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, to which the public was invited last week, it was announced that in order to relieve the overcrowded condition at Sequoia high school and to make room for further growth, the plant needed 16 additional rooms, at an estimated cost of $800,000. That was the original plan. Then after some protests, it was decided to make a bond issue large enough to include two additional schools, one in the San Carlos-Belmont area and another in Menlo Park-East Palo Alto area, in the future.

It's plain enough to see that if Sequoia were to be made as large as planned, it would be years before we ever have a high school. The Sequoia school district is too large to have one central school unit. If Redwood City wants and need a larger high school to accomodate its students, let THEM build it. Why burden the rest of the district to build their school? It's high time that Menlo Park had its own high school. With the tremendous growth in population, one of our elementary schools is now being enlarged and the other will probably be enlarged or rebuilt. Then it must be remembered that there are as many or perhaps more students who come from the East Palo Alto district that ride the bus each day to attend Sequoia. It is estimated that the unincorporated area supplies 60 per cent of the entire enrollment.

What we need is a high school located between East Palo Alto and Menlo Park and another in the opposite end of the district where a site has already been purchased. With the addition of these schools they would draw enough students away from Sequoia to cancel any need for expansion.

It is doubtful that a $1,800,000 bond issue including the expansion of Sequoia would get the nod of local taxpayers. However, we must not take that chance.

Instead of planning expansion of Sequoia high school, the trustees should make plans for additional schools, not in the future, but now. That we will give our utmost support.

Welcome Home!

JACK ELDRIDGE

Jack Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eldridge, 980 Berkeley avenue, who has been with the Seabees for the past four years, received his discharge this week.

JACK BRICKELL

Jack Brickell, son of Mrs. W. A. Linforth of 197 Glenwood returned home Thursday on leave from the Navy.

ALBERT WILSON

It will be really Merry Christmas this year in the Wilson home, 1077 Valparaiso avenue. Their son, Pfc Albert Wilson returned this week from Italy and sent a telegram from West Virginia, saying that he had received his discharge from the army and would be home before Christmas.

In the service for three years, Albert spent two years overseas.

The Wilsons have another son in the service, Robert, USMC, who is in Japan at the present time.

Another of the Wilson boys, Ted, who was wounded at Okinawa, is a patient at Dibble hospital. He will be with his family on Christmas day.

CARL ULBRICK

Pfc Carl Ulbrick, USA, arrived in this country from Germany this week after having been away three years. He was awarded a bronze medal.

Ulbrick telephoned from New York to his wife who lives at 1465 San Antonio street telling her that he will shortly be on his way home to spend a 30-day furlough with her and their two daughters, Marilyn and Donna.

WILLIAM B. WRIGHT

Major William B. Wright of 65 Ashfield Road, Menlo Park, arrived here this week from the Pacific.

FRANK H. KEATING

Frank H. Keating, SKV2c, of 1270 Hoover street, is on his way home aboard the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard. The ship left Saipan November 20, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco December 3.

ELIZABETH GARLAND LOCKE

Eliabeth Garland Locke, WAVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Locke, 1275 San Mateo Drive, was discharged December 6, from the U. S. Naval Personnel Center, Washington, D.C.

DWAIN W. ISON

Dwain W. Ison, avaiation electronics technician's mate, first class USN, has received his discharge after three year's service.

Mrs. Ison was the former Mildred Lightbody. This will be Ison's first Christmas with his little son.

ROCQUE ORTIZ

Rocque Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Ortiz of Middle avenue, who has been overseas for 23 months with the Seabees returned this week to his home in Menlo.

RICHARD BOYER

Richard Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer, 317 Pope street, has been discharged from the army after four years service and will spend Christmas with his family. Richard was a radio technician.

RUDOLPH GAUTSCHI

Cpl. Rudolph Gautschi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gautschi, 625 Hobart street, was recently discharged from the Army and is now home. Rudolph spent three years overseas.

EDWARD C. HOWE

Edward C. Howe, CM3c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, of 1728 Croner Street, is on his way home.

Rowe is one of over 2,250 high point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Haskell.

The U.S.S. Haskell, one of more than 250 carriers, batleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa, November 22, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco last Friday.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

ROLAND E. BROSCHAT

PEARL HARBOR, T.H.—Roland Broschat, SC2c, husband of Mrs. Mildred E. Broschat, 247 El Camino Ral, is on his way home aboard the U.S.S. West Virginia.

JOSEPH PARTEMI

Joseph Partemi, MMM3c, USNR husband of Mrs. Ila G. Partemi, of 856 Menlo avenue is on his way home from Pearl Harbor aboard the U.S.S. Henrico. The ship was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 9.

SAMUEL L. COLE

Lt. Comdr. Samuel L. Cole, 309 Felton Drive, was discharged under the point system from the Thirteenth District Headquarters, Seattle, Washington.

POUND PARTY GIVEN AT LAWRENCE COOK HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook were hosts recently to a group of their friends at an old-fashioned southern pound party at their home on Alameda de las Pulgas.

At these affairs, each guest brings a pound of food, which will be served as part of the evenings refreshment.

Sixteen guests were present.

• Mary Albertson was called this week to Clympia, Washington to be with her mother, Mrs. Julia Kehoe who is seriously ill. Mrs. Albertson will make an indefinite stay in the northern city. Boje Albertsen will carry on in Mrs. Albertsen's real estate office during her absence.

Menlo Park Hotel Must Be Torn Down; Nurseries Banned From Residential Area

After an inspection was made by the health and fire departments headed by Royal Hodge, Max Mielke and Captain E. J. Wickstrom, the old Menlo Hotel on Oak Grove remains condemned and must be torn down.

Mr. Hodge appeared before the City Council Tuesday night and reported that the building was in a much worse condition than was expected, and added that it was substandard and unfit for human habitation. He suggested that the American Legion, who has been using the lower portion of the building for a meeting place, find other quarters. Under consideration is a building located on the Noel property, 440 Ravenswood, which was used as officers' quarters during World War I. Hodge said that $50 in repairs would satisfy the health department as the building has not been occupied for many years.

Final action on the hotel condemnation will come before the Council at its next meeting. Notice has been given to hotel tenants to vacate by December 15.

On a recommendation of the planning commission, to which there were no protests, the Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting commercial nurseries and greenhouses in the residential district.

Mayor Charles Burgess said that the ordinance would in no way affect existing nurseries or greenhouses.

Ordinance 137 was also adopted which was the final step in the annexation of the Martin-Domby tract now known as Stanford Gardens.

A letter of resignation was read from Maurice Moonitz, planning commission member. Inability to attend meetings was the reason given for his action. A resolution was passed accepting his resignation, with regrets.

Robert Rhodes, Street Commissioner, reported that $1,830 had been spent by his department during the past month; $1,100 of this, he said, went for the purchase of a 12-ton street roller, power driven scraper and a spreader box. In commenting on the equipment, Rhodes said that Max Mielxe purchased it at a bargain.

U. S. Senator William Nolan in a letter to the Council reported that he would support the bill for the annexation of Dibble General Hospital by the city of Menlo Park.

Mayor Burgess said that he had received notice from County Executive Frederick Peterson that the county will discontinue its support of the War Housing office in Menlo Park effective January 1.

Mayor Burgess pointed out that the office served the unincorporated area as well as Menlo Park and it was also a county obligation. At the present time the county pays 57 per cent and the remainder is split between the city and the state.

It was announced that a call for bids on bonds covering the unpaid portion of the Merrill street improvement would be held Thursday, December 27.

E. E. Quayle appeared before the council and advised the mayor to appoint three or four men to look after the high school situation. He said he had been carrying on a one-man fight for years in an effort to get a high school for Menlo Park. The public meeting held at Redwood City last week was poorly attended by representatives of Menlo Park, Quayle said, and warned that if something wasn't done, the possibility of ever getting a high school here would be snatched from under our noses. He described the school as a "must" even if the recreational program had to be sidetracked.

City Engineer Ed Smith presented a tentative plan of the Santa Cruz avenue business development. The plan now goes before the planning commission for a public hearing.

Warning

Dog and cat owners in the vicinity of University Drive, Rose and Johnson avenue, will be wise to guard their pets very carefully as the dog poisoner is once again making the rounds in that vicinity.

This is the second time this neighborhood has been the target for the poisoner; last year the Thomas Cuffs, 1201 Johnson avenue, lost a valuable dog and a collie belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farman Jr., 1340 Johnson, also died.

It was reported that poisoned meat was thrown into the yard where the Farman's dog was kept. A piece of meat found in the garden had a strychnine capsule hiddin in it.

Last week a dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William Laib, Rose avenue was poisoned, but they rushed him to a veterinarian in time to save his life.

Two Local Veterans Start 'Open Air' Business

There are two new businessmen in Menlo Park, the Doyle and Welsh company. They are partners in an open-air business—Christmas trees.

Located in a lot on Oak Grove avenue back of the Mobil gas station on El Camino, the boys are serving customers and are on duty day and night.

They work a little social life into their business by roasting wieners over an open fire at night.

The two boys have been friends since boyhood. Born in Menlo Park 11 days apart, they went through St. Joseph's school together and both attended Menlo Junior College for two years.

Jack Welsh spent over four years as a pilot in the naval air corps and was awarded the DFC.

Bernard Doyle was a major in the army air force; an instructor and inspector -in training command.

Gone now are the snappy uniforms and military bearing; both and inspector in training comball caps and a conglomeration of slacks and sweaters and are enjoying their business life.

Victory Bond Drive Over Subscribed

Although the E bond sales still lag, the overall quota set for Menlo Park and the unincorporated area has been over subscribed, according to figures released from headquarters today. Sales to date amount to $301,160 while the quota is $264,000.

The Victory Loan Drive will officially end December 31.

E. P. A. WOMEN'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

Members of East Palo Alto Women's club held their Christmas party recently at Ravenswood school. The affair was given under the sponsorship of the Merry League and forty of the club members were present.

The hall was decorated in Christmas colors and on one end of the refreshment table a model of a church had been elected, complete with windows and pews. A tiny music box was placed in the church and played Christmas hymns and carols, as was a small bible which had been carried overseas in the Pacific theater of war by Edward Schuchard, USMC, son of Mrs. Henry Schuchard, one of the club members.

The church was lighted from within and covered with synthetic snow.

The Ravenswood school glee club sang Christmas carols as part of the afternoon entertainment.

Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Joseph Phelan, chairman; Katherine Withgitt, Edward Warne and Henry Schuchard.

During the afternoon the members donated ten dollars to veterans' fund, bought a five dollar for the benefit of San Mateo County tuberculosis association and gave ten dollars to the East Palo Alto community church.



Terhaar-Norton Marriage Solemnized

Miss Helen Rae Terhaar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Terhaar of Los Angeles, was married last Wednesday night at Church of the Nativity to Ensign Hassell Lee Norton, son of Col. and Mrs. Anderson Norton of Roswell, N. M.

The Rev. Edward Rawley Allen, a friend of the Lussier family, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Thomas McKeon, pastor of Church of the Nativity and the Rev. Joseph Hopper.

The bride was graduated from University of Southern California, where she majored in fine arts. The groom was graduated from New Mexico Military Academy and later from Annapolis with the class of 1945.

The best man, Ensign Gene Masica, was a classmate of the groom at Annapolis and both served on the submarine USS Queenfish.

The bride wore a gray tailor suit with dolman sleeves and trimmed in brown. Her hat was brown trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of carnations, shading from light pink to deep rose. Her bag and shoes were matching aligator in brown.

Eleanor Lussier, the bride's cousin, was her bridesmaid. She wore a moss-green suit and a halo hat in moss-green and brown with feather tips. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Lieut. Bill Simpson accompanied Col. and Mrs. Norton from Roswell and the groom's sister, Suzanne, came from Arizona where she is attending college.

The bride's sister Curtyne Terhaar, attended the wedding but her brother, Milton, was unable to be present.

The ushers were Ensign Lando Zech, USN, and Ensign Jerry Lamb USNR.

The bride's mother wore a black silk crepe dress, trimmed in sequins and her hat was a Lily Dache model in moss-green, flower trimmed. Her corsage was orchids.

The groom's mother chose as her costume for her son's wedding, a black two-piece dress with Isenberg trim in fuscia. With this she wore a corde model hat. She also wore orchids.

Following the wedding the bridal party and guests attended a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Lussier, 1 Flood Circle. Mrs. Lussier is the bride's aunt. Hors d' oeuvres, sandwiches and champagne were served.

The young couple will honeymoon at Yosemite. On their return the groom will be stationed temporarily at Hunters Point and will later go to his regular base at San Diego.

Mrs. Joseph Bugna who has been with her husband's relatives in San Jose, since her marriage to Joseph Bugna, in Algiers, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bugna at their home on Oak Grove avenue.

The Bugnas took their guest to dinner in San Francisco.

Joseph Bugna telephoned from New York Sunday night and may soon be home.

Margaret Ann Partridge Engagement Announced

An engagement of interest to Menlo Park and Atherton residents was announced at a luncheon given at the Fairmont hotel last Saturday, when Margaret Ann Partridge told of her engagement to Frederic Lawrence Murphy.

January nuptials are tentatively scheduled for the young couple who plan to make their home in San Francisco.

On both her mother's and her father's side, the bride-to-be is a descendent of well-known families. Her paternal great grandfather was P. M. Partridge a retired member of the English parliament, who came to California in 1851, bought the ranch and built a residence on land which is now the site of a large part of Stanford Park. Partridge avenue is named for his family.

As was natural with a landowner in England, he acquired properties in California, a large part of Visitation Valley, a tract of land in Richmond, the land which is now Holy Cross Cemetery at Colma and mining lands in Calaveras county, became part of the family holdings.

Margaret Ann's grandfather, Charles Partridge came to California from London with his wife and two children in 1906 and lived at the family home in Menlo Park.

Her father, Charles Partridge is president of the First National Bank in Richmond, Calif., and is chairman of the board of directors of the Hughson and Escalon banks, besides directing several real estate and insurance concerns. His sister, Mrs. Edward Harkins of Menlo Park is the bride-elect's aunt and the latter's son, Lieut. Edward Harkins, USMC, is her cousin.

On her mother's side she is a grand niece of the late R. E. Miller, founder and first president of the Owl Drug company. Her mother was the late Ethel Cowperthwaite Partridge, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cowperwaite of San Francisco. Her brother is Charles Partridge, USMC.

Several years after his wife's death, the father of the bride-to-be, married Mrs. Jeannette Reynolds-Smith and Margaret Ann has two half-brothers, Calvin and Reynolds Partridge who are students at Montezuma military academy.

Margaret Ann was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park and attended U. C.

Her fiance is the son of F. L. Murphy and the late Alyce Sullivan Murphy of San Francisco. He has two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Jason, of Atherton and Mrs. Daniel Ryan. He is a grand-nephew of the late senator James D. Phelan and a nephew of Noel Sullivan of Carmel. He was graduated from Georgetown University and was recently released from the navy, having served three and a half years. Affiliated with the Bohemian club, Murphy is in business in San Francisco.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilberg Evelyn Way, will leave Monday for Portland by plane to visit his relatives during the Christmas holidays. They will spend some time with Gilberg's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gilberg in Albany.

Bob has been taking flying lessons so it will be an old story for him but it will be the first plane trip for his wife.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Captain and Mrs. Albert Mielke and daughter, Judith Ann, are here from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, with Captain Mielke's parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Mielke, 1347 University avenue.

Deaths

MRS. MARTHA BAKER

Mrs. Martha Carlisle Baker, 36, of Menlo Park, died at her home, 301 Palo Alto Way, following an extended illness.

She was a native of Logan, Utah and had lived in Menlo Park for the past nine years.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband, Haywood Baker and by three children, Ann, Wallace and Lynn Baker. She was the sister of Mrs. David Shepard of Menlo Park, Wallace Carlisle of Palo Alto and was the daughter of Heber J. Carlisle of Menlo Park.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at two o'clock at Roller and Hapgood chapel.

Interment was at Alta Mesa.

* * *

ANDREW F. OEHLSCHLAGER

Andrew F. Oehlschlager, 68, retired baker, died Sunday at his home, 957 Florence Lane.

Mr. Oehlschlager was a native of Germany. He is survived by his wife, Emma Marie, a son, Julius, of Camp Beale and two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Knight of Menlo Park and Mrs. Emma Wittchke, who lives in Germany.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at two o'clock at Tinney's Mortuary chapel and interment was at Alta Mesa cemetery.

TO BE MARRIED IN SOUTH

R. E. Courtney, a counselor at Menlo Junior College, will leave December 19, for southern California where he will be married to Miss Margaret Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Azusa.

The marriage will take place at Normandy wedding chapel in Long Beach.

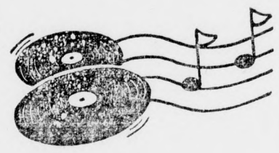
Following the honeymoon, Courtney will return to Menlo J.C. and his bride will join him as soon as he can find a home in or near here.

MENLO OIL Company
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
- Call and See Us -
HOURS
7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Phone P. A. 8913
SERVICE AND ACCESSORIES

Menlo Cyclery
BICYCLES BOUGHT, SOLD AND REPAIRED
★
POWER AND HAND LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED
★
SAW FILING AND CUTLERY SHARPENING
1174 El Camino
—PHONE P. A. 4406—
J. D. Mitchell, Prop.

XMAS CARDS
A LARGE SELECTION OF SMARTLY DESIGNED CARDS
★
ALSO MANY 21-CARD ASSORTMENTS
Humorous or Sentimental
★
FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE
HAAS CHOCOLATES
"The Candy With A Heritage"
MENLO News Agency
1082 El Camino Real
(Next to City Hall)
P. A. 3429

REAL ESTATE
Insurance . . . Notary
R. S. TUFTS--Realtor
999 El Camino Real
Phone Palo Alto 2-3615



SYMPHONY
OR
SWING
★
Keep Your Library of Recordings Up-to-date With the latest Tunes—We have them!
●
Joe Prein's
MENLO PARK RADIO
1148 Highway
Menlo Park

Beautiful and Breathtaking



COLUMBIA DIAMOND RINGS
"Gems for Lady America"

Whether it is for the bride-to-be, for an anniversary or a birthday, there is a Columbia Diamond Ring for the occasion. The radiant brilliance of the diamond, set in an exquisite mounting, will bring lasting joy to a loved one.

BUDGET TERMS IF DESIRED

OTHER COLUMBIA DIAMOND RINGS UP TO $350

GUY E. ALTERTON
211 EL CAMINO REAL • MENLO PARK
PHONE P.A. 2-3752

John S. Wickett
Your Atherton Realtor
You List—We Sell with assured action and satisfaction
Phone P. A. 2-4631

Try Our 39c Lunch
Served from 11:30 to 2:00
CUBBY HOLE CAFE
NEXT TO THE MENLO THEATER MENLO PARK

Replacement Bulbs for Christmas Tree Lights
Westinghouse Radios & Appliances - Here Soon
Menlo Electric Shop
531 SANTA CRUZ AVENUE PHONE P. A. 3665

CARL JOHNSON
OPTOMETRIST
Complete Optical Service
480 University Avenue
President Hotel Building
Palo Alto

MENLO PARK LODGE NO. 651
F. & A. M.
Meets every Thursday in the Palo Alto Masonic Temple.
Charles E. Lewis, Master.
Dr. J. Ross Hardy, Secretary.

Prompt and Courteous Service
Menlo Cab Co.
559 Santa Cruz
(NEXT TO THE CITY HALL
Phone Palo Alto
2-3346

the clothes closet
520 RAMONA—PALO ALTO

OPEN MONDAY NITE
December 17
CONTINUOUSLY 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.



Bring your Santa. Show him (or her) that everything you want in clothes or accessories can be had at the clothes closet

STORE HOURS
EVERY DAY
9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

the clothes closet
520 RAMONA—PALO ALTO

FOR CHRISTMAS
★ DIAMONDS
★ WATCHES
★ JEWELERY
GLEIM THE JEWELER
360 University Avenue, Palo Alto Palo Alto 6822

The CROW Pharmacy
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE
330 UNIVERSITY AVE. DIAL 4169
PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS

REAL ESTATE
GENERAL INSURANCE
James E. Cooper
REALTOR
1322 Hoover St. Phone PA 7736

GEORGE F. CLEESE
Lumber and Mill Work
PAINTS — HARDWARE — GLASS
Box 755
Menlo Park, California

MUSING & MEANDERING

Edna Crane-Burchfield

I wish somebody with a little authority and a mechanical turn of mind would fix the front door of our City Hall. So do Vera Johnson and Margaret Becker and Francis Maloney and a lot of others.

Something is wrong with the lock; you push and shove and lunge and it won't open. A good kick, sometimes does the work and then you land in the middle of the council chamber head first and on the run. Vera Johnson tries it with an armload of library books. After working at it in vain, she puts the books on the sidewalk and goes after it with both hands, when she finally gets it open and gathers her books together, the door has swung shut again.

It's tough on the temper and it adds to one's vocabulary, but it's an awful nuisance.

* * *

With Christmas drawing near—with husbands and husbands-to-be buying diamonds for their wives and sweethearts, it calls to mind some of the famous diamonds of the world. The history of these gems is far more exciting than fictional best-sellers of the Forever Amber school and a lot cleaner reading.

One of the oldest diamonds in the world is the Sancy. It was worn by the Duke of Burgundy in battle in 1477. The duke was killed and the diamond was swiped by a Swiss soldier. There is a gap in its history at this time and it does not appear again until 1570 when it became the property of Nicholas de Sancy. From here on its history is a matter of record.

De Sancy sent the diamond from Turkey to France in charge of a messenger who was robbed on the way and murdered. The thieves did not find the diamond as the faithful servant had swallowed it. The stunt evidentally had been planned in case of robbery, for de Sancy recovered his jewel from his man Friday's stomach. In 1600 it was sold to Queen Eliabeth of England, James the Second of England sold it to the French King Louis fourteenth of France for $625,000.

It is now the property of the Maharajah of Patiala.

The Kohinor, one of the largest diamonds in the world was in the 14th century, the property of the Rajah of Malivar.

It was stolen from one of the eyes of the famous peacock throne. Most of its owners have been murdered.

For a time it was placed in the Punjab treasury at Lahore. It was later, officially presented to Queen Victoria. The Kohinor weighed 790 carats before cutting and is two inches long and one and one-half inches wide.

The Regent was discovered in 1701 in the diamond mines, not far from Golconda, in India. It was found by a native worker, who cut his leg and hid the diamond in the bandage. He sold it to the skipper of an English ship for a small sum. It went from one owner to another, until William Pitt, governor of Madras bought it for $100,000. In 1717, Pitt sold the gem to the Duke of Orleans, who paid $600,000 for it.

It was placed among the French crown jewels and stolen during the Revolution. The thieves could not get rid of so well known a gem and it was found later in a Paris gutter.

Napoleon at one time, owned it and had it mounted in the hilt of his state sword.

After Napoleon's downfall, it was placed in the Louvre and unless some loyal Frenchman has it in safe keeping, I suppose one of Hitler's gang hung it on his moll.

The Great Mogul is a mystery stone. In 1665 this diamond of the Mogul Court weighed 279 carats. It is a cabuchon.

The Hope diamond is not valued for its size but for its color, a steely clear blue. It was found in India in 1642.

Bought by Louis the twelfth of France, it was stolen during the Revolution and lay perdue until 1830 when it was sold to Sir Thomas Hope for $90,000.

The late Edward McLean purchased it in 1911 for $300,000. The stone has a sinister history—it has brought bad luck to everyone who has owned it. The present owner wears it occasionally at Hollywood so-called society affairs.

The Cullinan diamond, a pear-shaped stone is the largest diamond in the world. It was found in South Africa in 1905. The Transval government bought it for $800,000 and presented it to Edward the seventh of England on his birthday.

The Cullinan had been named for the man who owned the mine where it was found, but when George the fifth became king of England, he changed the name to Star of Africa.

● **Miss Rose Broggi, who has** been ill in Palo Alto hospital for the past week, is sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home on Oak Grove avenue.

New Books

Mrs. Vera Johnson, librarian of the local branch of the county free library, announced the list of new books available to card holders:

You and I ..... Myron Brinig
The White Deer .... James Thurber
General Duty Nurse ..Lucy Hancock
Judd Rankin's Daughter ..... Susan Glaspell
If He Hollers Let Him Go ..... C. B. Himes
None So Blind .....Mitchell Wilson
Dark Sails ....Helen Topping Miller
Black Moon .....Clark McMeekin
Marta of Muscovy.....P. D. Stong
Three O'Clock Dinner ..... Josephine Pinckney
Behold Your King.....F. M. Bauer
The White Tower ..... James Ramsay Ullman
A Job For Jenny .....Faith Baldwin
The World, the Flesh, and Father Smith ..... Bruce Marshall
The Black Rose ....Thomas Costain
The Peacock Sheds His Tail..... Alice Tisdale Hobart
Cass Timberlane..... Sinclair Lewis
Drink to the Hunted...Ellen Marsh
Animal Fair .....Evelyn West
Daisy Kenyon ....Elizabeth Janeway
Runway to the Sun ..... Col. Robt. L. Scott, Jr.
Charity Strong .....Marguerite Allis
The higher Hill.....Grace Campbell
The Gauntlet .....James Street
So Well Remembered..James Hilton
Six of Them..... Alfred Neuman

A new supply of mystery, western and childrens' books has been added. The library also has just acquired a complete set of the Dictionary of American Biography which should be of special interest to students, Mrs. Johnson said.

The library is located on the mezannine floor of the city hall.

BIRTHS

CAMPODONICA—Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Campodonica, 142 Almendral avenue, are the parents of a daughter born December 10 at Palo Alto hospital. The young lady weighing seven pounds, ten ounces.

* * *

CRAWFORD—A son weighing nine pounds, fourteen ounces, was born in Palo Alto hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crawford, 80 Loyola Drive.

● **Jack Cardoza of the Recorder** staff spent last week end at the home of his brother-in-law in San Francisco.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To better serve the patrons of ALHAMBRA SPRING WATER and NATIONAL DISTILLED WATER, we take pleasure in announcing the inauguration of our own distribution system to customers formerly served by your local ice company. Our new phone number is

Palo Alto 2-2260

Alhambra - National Water Companies

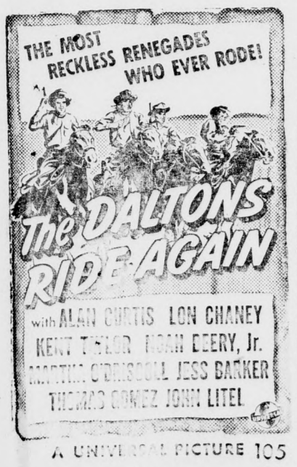
FOR PROMPT ACTION AND DEPENDABLE SERVICE
FOR REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL INSURANCE
SEE
HARRY HOEFLER
REALTOR
● Menlo Park Office—1276 El Camino Real, Phone M.P. 2-2172.
● Redwood City Office—516 El Camino Real, Phone Redwood 117
● Los Altos Office—El Camino Real & San Antonio Road, Phone Los Altos 4439.

CERCIAT . . .
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS
QUALITY WORK
AT MODERATE PRICES
MENLO PARK AND ATHERTON CUSTOMERS
PHONE ENTERPRISE 10969 FOR SERVICE
(NO INTER-CITY TOLL)

Save Save Save
SAVE EXPENSE BY LAYING YOUR OWN LINOLEUM OR—SAVE TIME BY LETTING OUR EXPERIENCED LAYERS DO IT FOR YOU.
Linoleum
AND RUGS
Linoleum Priced From
69c
PER SQUARE YARD UP
Rugs According to Size
O'FARRELL
LINOLEUM SHOP
525 and 529 Emerson St.
PALO ALTO

DDT We Have It!
DERRY'S
FEED & FUEL
1069 El Camino P.A. 4176
MENLO PARK

MENLO Dial 6024 MENLO PARK
—TELEPHONE P.A. 6024—
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Kay Kyser - Ann Miller
Victor Moore
"CAROLINA BLUES"
—Plus—
"SADDLES AND SAGEBRUSH"
Russell Hayden - Bob Wills and His Tuneful Playboys
KIDDIES' MATINEE SATURDAY
CARTOON - SERIAL - COMEDY
——Doors Open at 1:45——
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
TWO SMASH HITS
Tyrone Power - Alice Faye
Don Ameche
"IN OLD CHICAGO"
—And—
"NIGHTMARE"
Brian Donlevy - Diana Barrymore
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"OUR WIFE"
Melvyn Douglas - Ruth Hussey
Charles Coburn
——Companion Feature——
RICHARD DIX in
"POWER OF THE WHISTLER"
STARTING THURSDAY
EXCLUSIVE FIRST RUN SHOWING! THIS IS ONE WESTERN YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!



A UNIVERSAL PICTURE 105
—Also—
'RIVER GANG"
Gloria Jean - John Qualen

Stanford Theatre
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"WEEKEND AT THE WALDORF"
GINGER ROGERS
WALTER PIDGEON
LANA TURNER
VAN JOHNSON
with
"MARCH OF TIME"
and
—CARTOON—
SUN. - MON. - TUES. - WED.
"HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELLBOY"
HEDY LAMARR
ROBERT WALKER
and
"BEWITCHED"
PHYLLIS THAXTER



Poor Henry was caught in the act of snatching the one reading-size lamp bulb to fill an empty socket in his favorite lamp. He didn't know the family had been down town stocking up on fresh new lamp bulbs. He did not know that bulb-snatching days were over and there is a plentiful supply of lamp bulbs available.

Keep Everybody Happy in Your Home

Check up around your home and make a list of empty sockets that need refilling, burned-out bulbs that need replacing and small-sized bulbs temporarily put in during the lamp shortage. For the sake of your eyes and the cheerful appearance of your home, see your nearest lamp dealer and get an assortment of the right-sized bulbs for your house today. And be sure you take the precaution to buy some spares for emergencies.



See Your Dealer or—
P·G·and·E·
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
47W-1245
BUY LAMPS NOW TO FILL ALL EMPTY SOCKETS

ORDER Holiday Food NOW
Canterbury - Old English Style **MINCE MEAT** 1 lb. 14 oz. Jar **43c**
Libby **PUMPKIN** NO 2½ TIN **12c**
Delmonte drip or regular lb. **COFFEE 29c**
Armour's Treet LUNCH 12 oz. tin **MEAT 31c**
Soup CAMPBELL'S CREAM of SPINACH 2 10½ OZ. TINS **19c**
Kraft **Dinners 2 for 17c**
Golden Grain Pure Egg 12 oz. pkg. **Noodles 2 for 29c**
Yolo Freestone - Halves **PEACHES** NO. 2½ TIN **23c**
Sperry Pancake 28 oz. pkg. **Flour 18c**
Libby Sweet Jumbo No. 2 tin **PEAS 15c**
Soap LUX Toilet 3 BARS **17c**
MATCHES 2 Fifty Book Ctns. **25c**
C H B Tomato 46 oz. tin **JUICE 19c**
Clearcut Green No. 2 tins **BEANS 2 for 25c**
Flour  10 lb. **61c**

M.P. FINE FOOD STORES THE BEST FOR LESS
1 MENLO FOOD CENTER 1137 EL CAMINO REAL MENLO PARK
2 STANFORD PARK MARKET 201 EL CAMINO REAL MENLO PARK
3 M. P. FINE FOODS 1301 SIXTH AVENUE BELMONT

Christmas Comes But . . .

With the approach of the festive season it would seem appropriate to repeat the old saying, "Christmas comes but once a year is enough to nearly drive a man crazy."

There is a world of wisdom and one badly split infinitive in that morsel of sagacity. The average American father no longer celebrates it—he endures it, and with an amazing fortitude, considering the agony it entails.

This year, if he is smart, he will do his Christmas shopping late to avoid the rush of early shoppers who are shopping early to avoid the rush of late shoppers.

And he will also purchase all toys in duplicate, so that on Christmas morning the children can play with them too.

Incidentally, statistics show that if you save $5.28 every week from the first week in January until Christmas, it will disappear just as fast in the end and you will have just as little to show for it.

We like to think of the good old days when hauling in ye old Yule log was still a pleasant custom at this time of year. We shall never forget, indeed, the year dad hitched the horses to a fine looking log and he dragged it all the way to the banquet hall before he discovered it was just our next door neighbor, Sandy McMashie, who had begun to celebrate a day too soon.

These were the days when we used to sit around the blazing Yule log and roast chestnuts. Now we sit around a gas stove and roast the neighbors.

In these interesting times we kids used to hang up our stockings to receive Santa's beneficence, and it was rarely that our own little sock wasn't' filled with such goodies as two arm bands and two garters.

In the evening we invited all the relatives to a big dinner and Uncle Harry always arrived with a pronounced list to starboard. Uncle Harry was the only one in the family who ever had any fun, so we called him the black sheep.

Pop hasn't been home, by the way, since the night mom caught Santa Claus kissing the maid.

Most people are very happy during the Christmas season, the only man who ever really grumbles about it is the mailman who says it gives him a pain in the neck.

And Junior always has a terrific time trying to find something for a girl who doesn't smoke.

Somebody gave Junior a pair of military brushes last year and he has been talking about going to Westpoint ever since.

There is one thing that should be remembered about the Christmas celebration. You may get along fairly well without mistletoe, but you simply must have the berries.

And it's no use trying to think of the future when everybody is thinking about the presents.

We hate to mention it but a local lad hung up his stocking last year and all he got was a notice from the health department.

It is an interesting fact, too, that among the things that turn green in the Spring are grass and Christmas jewelry.

Christmas, is some form or other is celebrated in almost every country in the world. Says the city employer to his customer over in Glasgow, "Merry Christmas tae ye, sirr, I'm the man that empties your garbage can." "An' the same tae you, my laddie," replied the citizen, "I'm the man that fills it."

Last year we received some unusually nice gifts . . and some from the wife's people.

And by way of suggestion, most men like shirts with stripes in them, ties with dots in them, and envelopes with checks in them.

ROOFING
AND
ROOF REPAIRS
—Free Estimates—
BOB GILBERG
Phone P.A. 2-2754

Sequoia Notes

Buses of Sequoia High School will be permitted to make an educational trip a week, according to the decision of members of the faculty Student Activities Committee.

These trips must be of general interest to the entire student body, be available to all students, and should preferably be of both educational and entertainment value, the group decided. Single class trip will not be permitted at present because of the shortage of bus replacement parts.

Teachers on the subcommittee which will determine the bus policy are Doris Dean, Donald Bogie, and Anne Burns.

* * *

The Sequoia High School Stamp Club is now fully organized and has elected its officers, according to advisers John Dusel, Mrs. Ann Bigler, and H. J. Lynch.

Bob Graham is president and Barbara Warne will set as treasurer.

Which ends a highly instructive session, remember, be careful. When our neighbor on the left side hung his sock on the Christmas tree—the tree died.

But regardless of the consequences, we unhesitatingly extend the complaints of the season.

Members of the club who participate in the weekly philately discussions and trade stamps include Dick Froli, Irwin Radner, Bob Alfonse, Barbara Warne, David Dibble, Bob Graham, Roman Ganken, and Ken Anderson.

* * *

Seven Sequoia High School students will take part in a speech tournament tomorrow at Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco, according to Mrs. Sterling, Speech Club adviser.

"Cumpulsory Military Training will be the topic for the contest. Impromptu speech contestants will draw topics based on articles in the August, September, October, and November issues of the Reader's Digest and will each have one minute for preparing the speech and four for giving it.

Speakers from Sequoia will be Gelsomina Smith, George Terhune, Walter Scheib, Bob Naughten, Paul Gormley, John van Benthem, and Ed Banta.

* * *

Members of the Sequoia High School Weather Club were recent visitors at the Mills Field weather station where they were shown wind volocity machines and barometers and watched the sending and receiving of weather signals.

This was one of the first of several trips planned by the organization, and others will probably include a tour of the weather bureau in San Francisco, according to Charles Brown, club adviser.

Subscribe to the Recorder, 52 issues for only $1.00.

APRON SALE THIS EVENING

Menlo Park PTA will have aprons for sale at Central school this evening prior to its meeting at seven o"clock. The early shopper will find a pleasing variety in style and color suitable for Christmas gifts, according to the committee in charge of the sale.

Free Fast Delivery on Ice Cream for your Parties
Borden's Central Fountain
NOW SERVING BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, & DINNER
Open 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.
1278 El Camino Next to Central School

IT'S SMART
TO SEW AND SAVE
IF YOU WANT SEWING INSPIRATION
VISIT
CRAFTON'S
Sewing Machine Store
824 Winslow St. • Redwood City, Calif.
PHONE 1769-J
FEATURING
MELBA'S
OUTSTANDING FINE DRESS FABRICS
Complete Sewing Machine Service
ALL MAKES



XMAS TREES
★★★
Shop Now For Best Selection
★★★
OAK GROVE & EL CAMINO
(Just Off the Highway)
MENLO PARK
DOYLE and WELCH

For Service and Courteous Drivers
Call a Menlo
Yellow Cab
PALO ALTO
4600 - 4700
—SAME REASONABLE RATES—
539 Santa Cruz Ave.

"WHY DOES THE OWNER WISH TO SELL?" "HOW SEVERE IS THE COMPETITION?" "IS THE LOCATION SATISFACTORY?" "IS THE LEASE SATISFACTORY?" "WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS FOR GROWTH?"



They're all 'Yes' questions, Mr. Brown when you're planning to buy a business!

If you are planning to buy an established business, or to start a new business, or to expand a business which you now own, there are many questions which come up regarding capital financing. To help you find the sound answers to these questions Bank of America has published this booklet, "Term Loans for Small Business."

This booklet gives you complete details about this bank's new *Timeplan* term loan for all capital requirements.

Today, with many men of demonstrated ability seeking to establish themselves in business, there is increasing need for credit of this type, and Bank of America has the answer to that need in its *Timeplan* term loan. Ask for a copy of this booklet at any branch.



Consult Bank of America about your business or financial problem.

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WILL THERE BE A STEEL STRIKE?

Not if the CIO abides by its Pledged word, given only last spring.

QUESTION: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

ANSWER: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

QUESTION: Is it true that Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

ANSWER: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

QUESTION: Are those contracts still in effect?

ANSWER: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

QUESTION: Who signed for the Union?

ANSWER: Its international officials — Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others — and the local Union heads at the various plants.

QUESTION: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

ANSWER: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

QUESTION: Why did they want a long-term contract?

ANSWER: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

QUESTION: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

ANSWER: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

QUESTION: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

ANSWER: Yes. There were 988 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but meant a big loss in production.

QUESTION: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

ANSWER: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

★ ★ ★

A STRIKE IN THE FACE OF EXISTING CONTRACTS WOULD SHATTER ANY CONFIDENCE IN THE VALIDITY OF UNION AGREEMENTS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

American Iron and Steel Institute
350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

OUR COMPANY MEMBERS EMPLOY 95 PER CENT OF THE WORKERS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

MENLO PARK RECORDER

AND GAZETTE

1047 El Camino Real - - - - - - - - Phone P. A. 2-4411

Published every Friday at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California
Entered as second-class mail matter. Act of October 3, 1917, Section 1104 at the Postoffice at Menlo Park, California.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: $1.00 Per Year; 50c for Six Months

DUANE S. LOUGHLIN - - - - - - - - - - - Editor-Publisher

AFTER 6,000 MILE TOUR, MENLO STILL BEST PLACE

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lovegrove and their little daughter, Diane, are once more living in Menlo Park, now that he has been discharged from the service.

Dr. Lovegrove entered the armed forces in 1941. He spent a year at Camp Roberts and later was 26 months overseas in Australia and New Guinea. He returned to the States in 1944. Stationed for a time in Santa Barbara, he was then ordered to various army stations throughout the country including Camp Sibert, Alabama and Camp Blanding, Florida. Mrs. Lovegrave and their little daughter traveled with him, making a 6000-mile trip.

They went to Montgomery, Ala., where Mrs. Lovegrove's mother, Mary Vaughan McSweeney was born. They visited the Jefferson Davis house which Mrs. Lovegrove's great grandfather, William Crawford Bibb, sold to the Confederacy as a home for Jefferson Davis when he was president of the Confederacy.

On their homeward trip the travelers stopped in Kentucky and saw the home which inspired Stephen Foster to write Old Kentucky Home.

In Salt Lake City, they saw a picture of Mrs. Lovegrove's grandfather, Vernon Henry Vaughan, painted when he was governor of Utah.

Mrs. Lovegrove says she enjoyed the trip, but adds that she would never be satisfied to live anywhere but Menlo Park.

Dr. Lovegrove plans to open an office in Palo Alto and Diane has gone back to her classes in St. Joseph's school.

ON HIGH SEAS AGAIN

Jesse Alexander, son of Mrs. Harriet Alexander, Roble avenue, is once again on the high seas with the Merchant Marine. Mrs. Alexander says she hasn't been able to get her family together for Christmas for the last four years.

A.W.V.S.

Best of luck to Ed Thornton, George Dumitras, and George Roby, who left this week for home as civilians. George Dumitras has an added wish coming, his marriage is planned for the 30th of this month.

* * *

Pvt. Vernon Sanders "Sandy" to us, must like the army and the club—he has signed up for another year.

* * *

We are going to miss Mrs. Ola Love, even for only a month or so, yet the trip to Fort Worth, Texas will be a good vacation. She deserves one after all the hours she has put in here.

* * *

Without Mrs. Walter Linforth coming to our rescue on Thanksgiving, we would have had to do without that very hard-to-get,but so good cranberry sauce. Alto our thanks to Mrs. Linforth for her pies and Christmas decorations.

* * *

Plans for the Christmas party are under way and the affair has been set for the Saturday before Christmas, turkey, pies, and all the nice foodstuffs that go with Christmas dinners. Gifts for the service men are being taken care of and put in a huge grab-bag.

* * *

If anyone has any tree decorations that they won't need, they would be appreciated. Any small gift donated for the grab-bag will also be welcomed.

* * *

Mrs. Gertrude Bland and her group from Palo Alto have certainly made a hit with the boys with their biscuits and honey or jam. It certainly took care of the bread problem.

NEBRASKA VISITORT AT JAMES E. COOPER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Eby, formerly of O'Neill, Nebraska, have been visiting Mr. Eby's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooper at their home on Hoover street.

Leaving Menlo, the Eby's will go to Stockton, where they will visit another sister of Mr. Eby and on the return trip will spend some time with his brother and family in Los Angeles. The Ebys recently purchased a home in Pomona where they will live.

CUB SCOUTS

A Cub Scout handicraft sale will be held at Central school Friday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. following the Cub pack meeting.

The sale is given for the benefit of Scout World Friendship Fund.

PTA Activities

MENLO PARK UNIT

A program for all the family but especially for fathers is set for seven o'clock this evening by the Menlo Park Parent-Teacher Association at Central school auditorium.

Christmas music, church ritual, and religious tenets will be presented by children of Menlo Park's churches and schools. It will be an opportunity also to meet and talk with the leaders of our religious faiths.

Members of the Central school Girls' Club will be on hand to care for smaller children.

Prior to the meeting, aprons will be displayed for sale.

* * *

RAVENSWOOD UNIT

Fourth grade pupils at Ravenswood school gave a Christmas program for the Ravenswood PTA meeting Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

Third grade mothers served refreshments.

Tonight the different grades will have Christmas parties.

At the November meeting, the unit voted $100 to be used for playground equipment for Willow school.

CIRCUS CLUB DANCE

A New Years Eve dinner dance will be held at the Menlo Circus Club, Monday night, December 31.

The committee in charge is making plans for a gala evening and an orchestra with a vocalist has been secured.

MARIO PACCIORETTIS GIVEN HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Paccioretti and daughter, Margaret Ann, were on the receiving end of a surprise party, tendered them Saturday night at their new home in Felton Gables.

The personnel of the three stores, founded by Mr. Paccioretti, got together and planned to give them a surprise housewarming.

Gathering quietly in front of the Paccioretti home, the group sang For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, the strains of which brought the Pacciorettis to the front door in a hurry.

The evening started with a cocktail party, a toast to the Paccioretti family and the guests rolled back the rugs and danced.

The group presented the hostess with two beautiful porcelain figurines.

Later in the evening refreshments brought by the guests, were served.

Present to wish the Pacciorettis happiness in their new home, were Messrs and Mesdames Edward Silva, George Terhune, Stephen Gilbert, Harry Fuellner, Harold Thompson, Tony Visconti, Don Risso, Carl Sundquist and Mrs. Fay Kennedy.

YELLOW CAB CO. SOLD

Bud Linebarger has sold the Menlo Park Yellow Cab Company to Benjamin Perez of Mountain View. The deal was closed last Friday.

The new owner plans to bring his wife and family to Menlo Park as soon as he is able to find a home here.

Perez has one son, Ernest, who was discharged recently from the army after having served overseas for 37 months. Another son, Mateo, is still with the army in Germany. He has one daughter, Fay.

ACME
HOUSECLEANING SERVICE
T. A. Pfund, Prop.
FLOORS CLEANED, WAXED AND POLISHED
We Shampoo Rugs on the Floor
Kitchens & Woodwork Cleaned, Window Cleaning, Furniture, Rugs Cleaned and Demothed
—Insurance Protection—
PHONE P.A. 2-4440
BOX 671, MENLO PARK

BETTER QUALITY
RECAPS
Tires Loaned While Recapping
Yours
Peninsula Tire Co.
Good Stock of New Tires
602 EL CAMINO REAL
MENLO PARK
—Phone P. A. 7408—
Cliff Marks, Prop.

E. W. Hofman
Jeweler
"Store of Quality"
OUR NEW ADDRESS
261 UNIVERSITY AVE.
Palo Alto
Phone P. A. 2-4906

Golden Churn
DAIRY BAR
Just a good, clean place to enjoy good clean Food.
•
SHORT ORDER BREAKFAST
HOT NOON-DAY LUNCHES
SHORT ORDER DINNER
•
The best homemade CHILI you ever tasted, Served all day. Put up TO TAKE OUT ALSO.
•
OUR HAMBURGERS ARE SECOND TO NONE
•
PLENTY OF ICE CREAM TO TAKE OUT
•
"A Visit, A Customer"
SAM and PAULINE
OPEN MONDAY THROUGH SAT.
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Order Now For Christmas
Pumpkin Pies . Apple Pies
COOKIES
and
SALAD
The PANTRY
1045 El Camino, Menlo Park Phone 9383

Make This Xmas
A HOBBY CHRISTMAS
SOLID MODEL KITS .15 to 6.50
RUBBER MODEL KITS .25 to 4.50
GAS MODEL KITS 1.00 to 19.50
GLIDER MODEL KITS .25 to 3.50
H.O. & O GAUGE BUILDING KITH .30 to 2.25
H. O. CAR BUILDING KITS .30 to 2.00
BOAT MODEL BUILDING KITS .50 to 11.50
CLASS "C" ENGINES 18.00 to 79.30
RACE CAR & H.O. GAUGE TRAINS — HANDEE & DREMEL MOTO TOOLS — SUPPLIES & ACCESSORIES.
Shop Early at "YOUR"
HOBBY SHOP
535 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park Open Til 9 p.m. P.A. 2-1197

- NOTICE -
LEE R. McBETH, Watchmaker,
FORMERLY OF ALTERTON JEWELRY STORE HAS MOVED HIS WATCH REPAIR DEPARTMENT TO HIS HOME, 840 PARTRIDGE AVENUE, MENLO PARK.

Menlo Beauty Shop
WILL BE OPEN - Including Wednesday -
All Week Starting December 10
Until Christmas

Complete Beauty Service
★ MACHINE PERMANENTS
★ MACHINELESS PERMANENTS
★ COLD WAVING
MANICURING
Don't Delay - Call Now
IF NIGHT WORK IS DESIRED, PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENTS EARLY
Phone 3821

AUCTION SALE
OF
New and Used Furniture
AT
MENLO TRADING POST
Menlo Park
Wed., December 19,
1:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW AND USED FURNITURE CONSISTING OF BEDROOM SETS, DINING ROOM SETS, ODD CHAIRS, TABLES, CHESTS, TOYS, COOKING UTENSILS, GLASSWARE AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES, WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION.
Menlo Trading Post
620 Live Oak Ave. Menlo Park
(BACK OF THEATER)
W. E. BONE, AUCTIONEER


Curls and more curls, fluffy and soft as down. You'll marvel at the sheer magic of this amazing new cold permanent waving process.
RAYette
Cold Wave PERMANENT
EDITH McGUIRE
COLD WAVE SPECIALIST
IN NOW TAKING APPOINTMENTS
P. A. 2-4477
★
pompadour Beauty Studio
—1058 DOYLE STREET—
OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT
Rose Blackwood

WE'VE THE ANSWER To Your SOS
Gifts for Her

Fine Perfumes
Toiletries
Soaps
—BY—
★ FRANCES DENNEY
★ DOROTHY GREY
★ ANN HAVILAND
MANY OTHER PRESTIGE LINES
Gifts for Him

Toiletries
—BY—
★ COURTLEY
★ LYNNMARK
★ KING'S MEN
★ WINDSOR HOUSE
Wallets
Shaving Needs
. Candies . Stationery . Boxed Christmas Cards .
GIFTS FOR KIDDIES
. Heating Pads . Tissue No Limit .
PREUSS PHARMACY
1081 EL CAMINO REAL
Store Hours 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Including Sundays
Bonded Registered Pharmacists - Prescription Specialists
Rapid Photo Service
PERSONALIZED NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE
P. A. 2-1213
YOU NAME IT—WE'LL GET IT FOR YOU!
- We Gift Wrap and Wrap for Mail ng -

Church Services

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Right Rev. Karl Morgan Block, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of California, will officiate at the Institution of the Rev. Eric W. Jackson as Rector of Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, December 15 at 4 p.m. Clergy of neighboring parishes and many old friends of the parish have been invited to be present. The keys of the church will be presented by the Senior Warden, DeLancy Lewis, supported by Stanley Pearce, Junior Warden.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Returning from a trip to the eastern seaboard, where he was called to attend a conference of the Board of Christian Education, the Reverend Don Emerson Hall of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services in the church on Santa Cruz avenue this Sunday.

He has chosen for his sermon topic for the 11 o'clock morning worship service "Getting Ready for Christmas." Christmas music will be sung by the combined Treble and Junior Choirs, when they present "When Jesus Lived in Galilee." This is a special arrangement of the native folk carol by John Jacob Niles. The Treble Choir will also sing "Noel."

Miss Marian Van der Zwalm will make her debut as a soloist when she sings "I Heard A Forest Praying" by Hamberlin at the 7:30 p.m. twilight vesper service.

Ray Smith, a member of the Menlo Park police force drove to Santa Maria Sunday, spent the day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thomas, a former local policeman, now a member of the Santa Maria police department.

FILMS

Developed and Printed

3 DAY SERVICE

PICKUPS

Mondays and Thursdays

Menlo News Agency

1082 El Camino Real
(next to City Hall)
Menlo Park

Candy, Tobacco, Magazines
Stationery, Toys
Novelties

Phone P. A. 3429

WE HAVE THE MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT TO DO YOUR

Spray Painting

- ROOFS
- BARNS
- FENCES
- SHINGLES

Ed's Painting Service

Edwin E. Jorgensen

Painting & Decorating

967 OAK LANE

MENLO PARK

—Telephone P.A. 4596 - 23735—

HUNTERS' NEEDS!

Guns - Tackle



BICYCLE REPAIRS
TRICYCLES — TOYS

THE

Menlo Sport Shop

NEXT TO THE THEATER
P. A. 2-4900

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Dec. 6, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

709 Santa Cruz avenue, Menlo Park, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. These premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Freeman A. Angelson
Gilbert B. Saunders

ORDINANCE NO. 137

ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS "PORTION OF MARTIN-DOMBY TRACTS" TO THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

The Council of the City of Menlo Park does ordain as follows:

WHEREAS under the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved May 29, 1939 (Statutes of 1939, Chapter 297, page 1567), proceedings for the annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the territory hereinafter particularly described have been initiated by FLOYD LOWE and ALICE LOWE, his wife, the owners of the property in said territory proposed to be annexed; and

WHEREAS said territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to the City of Menlo Park is entirely uninhabited and is contiguous to the limits of the City of Menlo Park and is described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Olive Avenue with the Northeasterly production of the Southeasterly line of McDonald Avenue;

Thence Southwesterly along the last mentioned line, the Southeasterly line of McDonald Avenue and the South westerly production of said Southeasterly line to the Southwesterly line of Lemon Avenue; thence Northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the Southwesterly production of the Northwesterly line of Menlo Avenue; thence Northeasterly along the last mentioned line, the Northwesterly line of Menlo Avenue and the Northeasterly production of said Northwesterly line to the center line of Olive Avenue; thence Southeasterly along said center line to the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Menlo Park did by Resolution No. 478 give notice of such proposed annexation and did fix Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1945, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California as the day and hour and place when and where any person owning real property within such territory so proposed to be annexed and having any objection to the proposed annexation could appear before the City Council and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed as proposed in and by said Resolution No. 478; and

WHEREAS upon the order and direction of the Council of the City of Menlo Park, the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park did cause a copy of said resolution giving notice of such proposed annexation to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the day fixed for hearing in the Menlo Park Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Menlo Park, the municipal corporation to which it is proposed to annex the hereinbefore described territory; and

WHEREAS it appears from the affidavit of DUANE S. LOUGHLIN that said notice was so published in said Menlo Park Recorder once a week for two successive weeks immediately prior to said hearing; and

WHEREAS it appears that the date set for hearing was not less than fifteen days nor more than forty days from the date of the passage of said resolution giving notice of the proposed annexation of the hereinbefore described territory to the City of Menlo Park; and

WHEREAS at the time set for said hearing, to wit, the 4th day of December, 1945, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., no objection of any kind was made to said proposed annexation and no owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed filed or made any written protest against such proposed annexation, and said City Council has now acquired jurisdiction in said matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Menlo Park does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the annexation of the territory hereinbefore described, which territory is contiguous to the limits of the City of Menlo Park is hereby approved and said territory hereinbefore described is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part and portion of the City of Menlo Park, a municipal corporation situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare and safety, on the ground and for the reason that on the property herein before described a building program is being maintained and housing constructed to alleviate the housing shortage now existing in this area and community; there is likewise a necessity that the City of Menlo Park assume jurisdiction of said property immediately so as to provide for the issuance of building permits for the construction involved, and thereby avoid conflict between the City and the authority of the County of San Mateo respecting said building permits; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall be published once in the Menlo Park Recorder, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within the City of Menlo Park.

SECTION 3. Immediately upon the within ordinance becoming effective the Clerk of said City of Menlo Park shall make under the seal thereof, and transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of this ordinance giving the date of its passage, and shall file in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo an affidavit stating that all requirements of the law pertaining to such proceedings have been complied with, and shall accompany said certificate with a certified copy of the boundary description of said annexed property as set forth in such proceedings, and also a map delineating such boundary, in accordance with Chapter 472 of the Statutes of California for 1939, at page 1818.

INTRODUCED this 4th day of December, 1945.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as an ordinance of the City of Menlo Park, at a regular meeting of the Council of said City this 11th day of December, 1945, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Brown, Burgess, Grey, Neumann and Rhodes.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.
Approved:
CHAS. P. BURGESS
Mayor of the City of Menlo Park.
Attest:
MARGARET A. BECKER
City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park.
(SEAL)
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 1945.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, will hold a public hearing on the 28th day of December, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, to consider and determine a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance of the City of Menlo Park (Ordinance No. 55, as amended); said proposed change and amendment aforementioned involves the rezoning of all that certain property in the City of Menlo Park bounded on the east by El Camino Real, on the south by Santa Cruz Avenue, on the west by Chestnut Street, and on the north by Oak Grove Avenue, from its present residential to commercial zoning classification.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in said matter may examine Ordinance No. 55 and amended ordinances, and other relating documents and maps on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, and reference is hereby made to the same for further particulars. All persons interested in said matter are invited to attend said meeting at the time, place and on the date herein set forth.

DATED: December 11, 1945.
PAUL H. BRYANT
Secretary Menlo Park Planning Commission.
Pub. December 14, 1945.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park will hold a public hearing on the 27th day of December, 1945, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, to consider and determine a proposed change in and amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Menlo Park (Ordinance No. 55 as amended, and as particularly amended by Ordinances No. 112 and No. 117); said proposed change and amendment aforementioned involves the deletion from Zone "AAA" of the prohibition against the main building on a lot occupying more than 70 per cent of the lot width, and substituting 80 per cent in its stead, respecting the real property hereinafter described.

The real property in the City of Menlo Park affected by the proposed change and amendment aforementioned is described as follows:

Lots 202, 203, 204 and 205 as designated on that certain map entitled "Plat of the lands of the Menlo Park Villa Association" filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on the 14th day of September, 1863 in Book C of Maps at page 40.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, pursuant to Ordinance No. 55 involving area zoning, and after public hearing held by said Commission under the provisions of said Ordinance, has filed its recommendation with the City Council of the City of Menlo Park approving the proposed change and amendment as far as the same affects all property hereinbefore described not fronting on Laurel Street in said City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in said matter may examine Ordinance No. 55 and amending Ordinances, and other relating documents, including the recommendation of the aforesaid Planning Commission, on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, City Hall, Menlo Park, and reference is hereby made to the same for further particulars. All persons interested in said matter are invited to attend said meeting at the time, place and on the date herein set forth.

DATED: December 11, 1945.
MARGARET A. BECKER
City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park and Ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City.
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 1945.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BONDS UNDER RESOLUTION OF INTENTION 440 (a), 1945-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under Resolution of Intention 440 (a), entitled "Resolution of Intention respecting Menlo Park Improvement Project 1945-1," adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on August 28, 1945, and subsequent resolutions thereunder, all on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars, certain work and improvements were ordered to be done and made, of the nature and costs as follows:

Grading and preparation of subgrade
Construction of cement concrete intergral curb and gutter
Construction of cement concrete sidewalks
Construction of 5" waterbound rock macadam base pavement
Construction of 2" asphaltic concrete surface pavement
Construction of vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer laterals

The foregoing improvements affect Merritt Street, Santa Cruz Avenue and Ravenswood Avenue.

The costs of the foregoing improvements total $8,749.80, and the unpaid assessments for which serial bonds shall be issued as hereinafter mentioned is $4,239.00.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent (6 per cent) per annum will be issued under the provisions of and in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature not to exceed nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for the purchase of the bonds to be issued as aforementioned for unpaid assessments for said work and improvements.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Menlo Park and certified by a responsible bank for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the total costs of the work and improvements, as hereinbefore outlined and mentioned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said bonds will be awarded to the bidder who offers to take them at the lowest interest rate plus a premium, if any, both the rate of interest and amount bid for bonds to be considered in determining the best bid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park (who is ex-officio Clerk of the City Council) on or before the 27th day of December, 1945, and at or before the hour of eight o'clock p.m. of said day, on which day and hour all proposals or bids received will be publicly opened by said City Council of the City of Menlo Park.

DATED: December 11, 1945.
MARGARET A. BECKER
City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park and Ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City.
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 1945.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

SUMMONS
No. 39742

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said San Mateo County.

John A. Sullivan, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MARK J. LAUGHLIN,
Plaintiff,
JAMES WEST DAVIS and ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

JAMES WEST DAVIS AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement for any damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of this action is to make the above mentioned unknown defendants set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the said real property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that plaintiff's title to the same be quited against them.

That said real property is all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

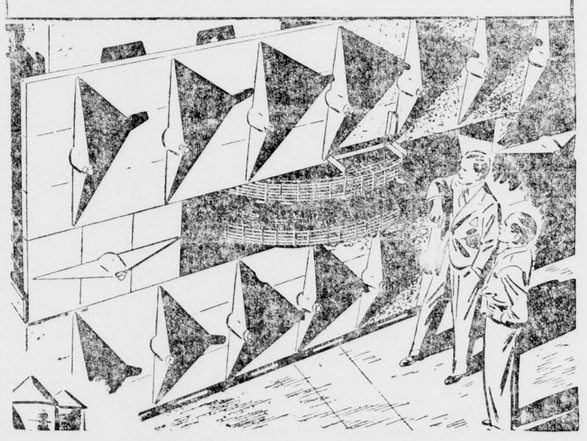
BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly line of Roble Avenue, distant thereon 1410.28 feet Southerly from the Southerly line of the County Road (also known as the State Highway) shown on Map of the Blake Tract hereinafter referred to; thence Southerly along said Easterly line of said Roble Avenue 114.22 feet; thence S. 56 degrees 30' East to the Easterly boundary line of said Blake Tract 276 feet, more or less; thence northerly along said East boundary line of said Blake Tract 114.22 feet; thence N. 56 degrees 30' W. 276 feet, more or less, to the said Easterly line of Roble Avenue and the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of the said Blake Tract, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Blake Tract, near Menlo Park," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on December 2, 1891 in Book 2 of Maps at page 44.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the said County of San Mateo, this 3rd day of December, 1945.

W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.
By FRANCES CANN, Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)
Pub. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945.

THE FACT IS By GENERAL ELECTRIC



GIANT X-RAY! THE 130-TON "BETATRON"—DESIGNED AND BUILT BY GENERAL ELECTRIC SCIENTISTS—PRODUCES X-RAYS OF 100 MILLION ELECTRON VOLTS! THESE SUPER X-RAYS MAY BE USEFUL IN MEDICAL AND ATOMIC RESEARCH.



EVERY 15 MINUTES A FARM BUILDING GOES UP IN FLAMES. ONE CHIEF CAUSE --SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OF HAY--CAN BE AVOIDED BY NEW ELECTRICAL HAY-DRYING SYSTEM WITH UNIQUE CONTROL DEVELOPED BY G.E.

QUICK BREADS! RESEARCH BY NUTRITION EXPERTS OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CONSUMER INSTITUTE RANGES FROM QUICKLY MADE BREADS TO SAVING VITAMINS. THEIR DISCOVERIES ARE MADE PUBLIC FOR EVERYBODY'S BENEFIT.



More Goods for More People at Less Cost.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

NOW READY TO SERVE YOU

Willis & Maloney

Sheet Metal Contractors

Furnaces installed and repaired. Gutters repaired and installed. Heating, ventilating, Air Conditioning, Sheet Metal Jobbing.

220 Marshall Street

Across from Purity Store

REDWOOD CITY

Phone Redwood City 2201-W

Classified Section

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven-tube console radio, perfect condition. Call 717 Oak Grove ave., Menlo Park. 1tp

FOR SALE—Wood and coal circulating heater. Excellent condition. Will sacrifice. 620 Santa Cruz avenue opposite Safeway. 1t

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees. For best selection shop now. Oak Grove and El Camino, just off highway, Menlo Park. Doyle & Welsh. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two nearly new bicycles, one boys', one girls', 26". May be seen at 865 Partridge, Menlo Park. 1tc

SCOTTIES, shepherds, also mixed pups for pets. Bayshore Kennels Near Moffett Field. tfc

HELP WANTED

Reliable white woman for housework and cooking Saturday and Sunday afternoon and Monday A.M., or cleaning Saturday and Monday A.M. $1.00 hour. References. Near highway in Atherton. P.A. 2-1094. 3tc

HELP WANTED — Janitor-Handy man wanted for part time work in public school. Phone P.A. 6880. 2tc

PRE-WAR PRICES ON
Composition Roofing Material
Wood Shingles
Roofing work of all kinds—
free estimates
R. L. REAVES ROOFING CO.
721 El Camino Real
Palo Alto Phone 8336

FOR SALE—Avon Products, gift sets, cosmetics, perfumes, soaps, sachet, and men's toiletries. Call P.A. 8782. tfc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Homes and Homesites
MENLO PARK REALTY CO.
440 Ravenswood Ave. Ph. 2-1832

REFRIGERATOR REPAIRING

REPAIRS on all makes household and commercial refrigerators. Gruenig Authorized Refrigeration Service, 1679 Main street, Redwood City, Phone R. C. 1816-W. tfc

DANCING CLASS

Dancing classes, American Legion Hall Saturday mornings. Tap, ballet and ballroom. Charlotte Griggs. tfc

CLOCK REPAIRING

V. E. DIGNON—Ph. 7245
Call for and Leave Work
PRINCE FIX-IT SHOP, Menlo Park
545 Santa Cruz Ave

FIRST CLASS CARPENTER, alterations, repairs, cabinet work. Any size job. Call R. J. Stanley R.C. 3613-W. tfx

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room for rent. Business woman preferred. Kitchen privileges. Call 717 Oak Grove ave., Menlo Park. 1tp

WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT—Airline employe, wife and 12-year-old daughter, want two-bedroom furnished house on peninsula. References. Advance rent. Phone Kellogg 45-852 (Oakland) and reverse charges. 2tp

WANT TO RENT—Navy Lieut. off Pacific fleet aircraft carrier, and wife, both college graduates, desire house, cottage or apartment. Either furnished or unfurnished. Officer beginning Stanford law school in January. Rent or location no object. Will sign lease. Own car. No children or pets. Do not smoke or drink. Excellent local references. Can be reached by calling P.A. 2-4412. 1tp

HOUSE WANTED — War veteran couple, permanent, destitute for unfurnished or furnished apartment or duplex. No pets or children. References. Call Palo Alto 6073. 4tc

LOST

LOST—Brown hand-tooled wallett, initialed P.I.T. Boy Scout and Sequoia cards, between 317 Yale and Menlo Theater. Call P. A. 2-1904. Reward. 1tc

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED — Housework $1 per hour. Mrs. Sloman, Phone P. A. 2-2521. 1tp

We buy, sell and trade furniture, clothing, toys, bicycles, notions. We also do general repairing. Bicycle rental service. PRINCE'S FIX-IT SHOP, 545-547 Santa Cruz ave., Menlo Park, Phone P. A. 2-1917. tfc

Hardwood Floor Refinishing, Expert Sanding. 15 years experience. Ph. Redwood City 1557-R or P.A. 7695. tfc

PAINTING & DECORATING by Homer E. Chaney. Prompt service, free estimates. Phone P.A. 2-5471. 331 Menlo Oaks Drive, Menlo Park. tfc

P. D. S.
PENINSULA DELIVERY SERVICE
Parcels picked up and delivered to and from Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Atherton and all intermediate points to San Francisco. For pick up call P.A. 8173.
—Franchised Bonded Carrier—

AUDITS, bookkeeping, Tax returns, Specializing in small businesses and individuals. Day or evening. Phone 9-867. 4tp2